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In re Application of  
Earl W. McCune, Jr.  
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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed October 20, 2003, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is GRANTED.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure submit the issue fee and formal drawings in a timely manner in reply to the Notice of Allowance/Notice of Allowability mailed September 25, 2002, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on December 26, 2002.

The application file is being forwarded to the Publishing Division.

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